

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In Re Application of** : **COLLAPSIBLE WHEELBARROW**  
: **AND ASSOCIATED METHOD**  
**MICHAEL J. TOMCHAK ET AL.** :  
: **Attorney Docket 288903-00068-DIV**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith the instant Preliminary Amendment in conjunction with the divisional patent application filed concurrently herewith. Entry of the divisional patent application and the instant Preliminary Amendment is earnestly requested.